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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KEIICHI IWAMURA) Examiner: Firas B. Alomari
Application No.: 09/901,684) Group Art Unit: 2136
Filed: July 11, 2001)
For: INSPECTION METHOD)
AND SYSTEM : June 7, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2005 for one month from May 7, 2005 to June 7, 2005.

Please charge \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Michael K. O'Neill
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Signature

June 7, 2005
Date of Signature

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,
California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to
be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Michael K. O'Neill", is written over a horizontal line.

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